

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority received on 6 October. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1) Please disclose the type of information you hold on EU rough sleepers (i.e. a description of the information rather than the information itself)

We hold the same information on EU rough sleepers as we do for all rough sleepers on CHAIN, which we commission St Mungo's to administer. This includes, but not exhaustively, name, DOB, nationality, last settled base, accommodation history, support needs. It also includes boxes for free text so those working with clients can input case notes. All clients have to consent to their information being included on CHAIN so information will only be stored on this database with client's consent.

2) Please disclose the type of information you hold on EU rough sleepers that have been removed by way of administrative removal by the Home Office (i.e. a description of the information rather than the information itself)

We hold no information of this type unless this has been recorded by an organisation working with a rough sleeper

3) Please disclose any information you have or which has been shared with you by GLA rough sleeping service providers (past or present) regarding EU rough sleepers that have been referred to the home office.

We do not share information regarding specific rough sleepers with the Home office. We do share aggregated data from CHAIN, which includes numbers and hotspot information. The GLA's commissioned services share information with a number of partners including the Home Office regarding some individuals who are refusing offers of help off the streets, but only once an offer of support has been refused and there are no concerns around vulnerability.

Kind regards

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